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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Ministers on the Marriage Roll classified to each Denomination and Marriages celebrated, Years 1938 and 1937.

Denomination	No. on Roll 1938	MARRIAGES			
		Number		%	
		1938	1937	1938	1937
Methodist	188	1,675	1,641	30.5	30.7
Church of England	137	1,377	1,309	25.1	24.5
Roman Catholic	107	575	650	10.5	12.2
Congregational	52	257	294	4.7	5.5
Lutheran	74	280	247	5.1	4.6
Church of Christ	47	214	241	3.9	4.5
Presbyterian	26	234	239	4.2	4.5
Baptist	55	216	181	3.9	3.4
Other	46	131	98	2.4	1.9
<u>Total Ministers</u>	732	4,959	4,900	90.3	91.8
<u>Total Registrars</u>	28	530	440	9.7	8.2
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	760	5,489	5,340	100.0	100.0

CHRISTMAS AND EASTER MARRIAGES. - During the last 15 days of December, there were 418 marriages celebrated as compared with 426 for the same period in 1937. The greatest number was 105 on Saturday 17th December; 68 on Saturday 24th, 42 on Monday 26th and 41 on Saturday 31st. There were 2 on Christmas Day (Sunday). The record number of marriages celebrated on any one day was 207 on Easter Eve (Saturday) 1938. During the week ended Easter Tuesday, 326 marriages were celebrated, being an increase of 34 on the record of the previous year.

SUNDAY MARRIAGES - 18 (9) marriages were celebrated on Sundays.

H. L. SEMMENS,

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